

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 502, "An Act requiring di-  
rectors of State banks, bank and trust  
companies and banking corporations, or-  
ganized and doing business under the  
laws of this State, to be elected an-  
nually; and providing a penalty, and de-  
claring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and  
find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 500, "An Act to repeal Ar-  
ticle 348, Revised Civil Statutes of  
Texas of 1925, and declaring an emer-  
gency,"

Have carefully compared same and  
find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 487, "An Act amending Ar-  
ticle 351, Revised Civil Statutes of  
Texas, 1925, changing and increasing the  
compensation of Field Examiners for  
State banks and banking corporations,  
and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and  
find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 485, "An Act abolishing the  
office of district attorney in the Second  
Judicial District of Texas; fixing the  
duties of the county attorneys of said  
district, and fixing their compensation;  
repealing all laws or parts of laws in  
conflict herewith, and providing when  
said act shall be effective,"

Have carefully compared same and  
find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

### THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Monday, March 14, 1927.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m.  
and was called to order by Speaker  
Bobbitt.

Mr. Williamson moved a call of the  
House for the purpose of maintaining a  
quorum until 12 o'clock m. today, and  
the motion prevailed.

The Speaker then directed the Door-  
keeper to close the main entrance to  
the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-  
at-Arms to lock all other doors leading  
from the Hall, and stated that no mem-  
ber would be permitted to leave the  
Hall without written permission from  
the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Sheats, the Ser-  
geant-at-Arms was instructed to bring  
in all absent members within the city  
of Austin who are not ill.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 282 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Holder called up from the Speak-  
er's table, with Senate amendments, for  
consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 282, A bill to be entitled  
"A special act applying to Dallas county  
only, providing for the maintenance and  
operation of a city-county hospital sys-  
tem for the city of Dallas and Dallas  
county, and for the appointment of a  
governing board, terms of office of the  
governing board, for the levying and  
collection of taxes, for the disbursement  
of funds, and for the government and  
operation of a complete general city,  
county hospital system, and declaring an  
emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the  
House and the Senate amendments were  
read.

On motion of Mr. Holder, the House  
concurred in the Senate amendments.

### PROVIDING FOR COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE TIDAL WATER FISHING.

Mr. Swain offered the following reso-  
lution:

Whereas, There has been much legis-  
lation introduced at the Regular Ses-

sion pertaining to commercial fishing in the tidal waters of the State; and

Whereas, Through lack of information, caused by the State being without a Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, who could advise with the Game and Fisheries Committee, the Game and Fisheries Committee hesitated in bringing such legislation to the floor of the House for debate; and

Whereas, It is expected that the Governor will submit such legislation to the Special Session to be held at an early date; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fortieth Legislature, That the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner be requested to place at the disposal of the Game and Fisheries Committee such boats, accommodations and transportation facilities now in the possession of the Game, Fish and Oyster Department, so that the committee may make a first-hand study of tidal water fishing conditions and collect thereby authoritative and useful information, during intermission between the Regular Session and the Special Session; and be it further

Resolved, That the Game and Fisheries Committee be hereby authorized to make such trip and investigation with the members of the committee receiving no per diem or expenses out of the contingent expense fund of the House.

Signed—Wells, Chairman; Finlay, Vice Chairman; Woodall, Merritt, Swain, Fuchs, Boggs, Pearce, Sutton, Shearer, Holland, Rogers, Hornaday, Van Zandt, Acker.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

#### PROVIDING FOR BOUND COPIES OF THE SESSION LAWS.

Mr. Davis offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 35, Providing for bound copies of the Session Laws.

Whereas, Article 5442 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 provides that on the requisition of the State Librarian therefor the Board of Control shall cause to be furnished to the State Library certain bulletins, circulars, etc., including seventy-five bound copies of the laws passed by each session of the Legislature, without defining or describing the character of binding of said session laws; and

Whereas, The paper-bound copies of same heretofore delivered are unsuitable for use in the Library for the reason

that they are so frequently handled that the covers are torn or lost; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the State Board of Control be instructed to deliver to the State Library seventy-five copies of the laws of this session of the Legislature, same to be bound in buckram.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 109.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Conference Committee on House bill No. 109: Messrs. Wallace of Freestone, Barron, Storey, Teer and Rawlins.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 12 ON SECOND READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the manner in which the property of fire insurance companies and casualty companies organized under the provisions of the laws of this State shall be assessed for taxes, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Kemble offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 12 in Section 1, line 8, by striking out the following: "being the amount of the debts of such insurance companies by reason of their outstanding policies in gross."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 12 was then passed to third reading.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 268 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 268, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 21, Article 8308, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, to provide for the payment by the association of judgments in a court of law, or in a court of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction by which subscribers who have complied with all the rules, regulations and demands of the association are required to pay to any employee any damages, actual or exemplary, on account of any personal injury sus-

tained by such employe in the course of his employment during the period of subscription, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 268 ON THIRD  
READING.

Mr. Purl moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 268 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Kirkland.
Acker.	Land.
Alexander.	McGill.
Avis.	Minor.
Barron.	Moursund.
Bateman.	Murphy.
Black.	Nabors.
Boggs.	Nicholson.
Branch.	Parish of Runnels.
Brice.	Parrish of Travis.
Brown.	Pavlica.
Conway.	Pearce.
Cornwell.	Petsch.
Cox.	Poage.
Cummings.	Pool.
Davis.	Pope.
DeBerry.	Porter.
Duvall.	Purl.
Enderby.	Ramsey.
Eickenroht.	Rawlins.
Faulk.	Renfro
Finlay.	of Angelina.
Fly.	Rogers of Hays.
Forbes.	Rogers of Shelby.
Fuchs.	Rowell.
Gates.	Sanders.
Gibson.	Shaver.
Gilbert.	Shearer.
Graves.	Sheats.
Gray.	Shirley.
Hagaman.	Simmons.
Hall.	Sinks.
Harding.	Smith of Atascosa.
Harman.	Smith of Nueces.
Hefley.	Smith of Smith.
High.	Smyth.
Hogg.	Snelgrove.
Holder.	Stell.
Holland.	Stevenson.
Hornaday.	Swain.
Johnson.	Teer.
Jones.	Turner.
Justice.	Van Zandt.
Keeton.	Veatch.
Kemble.	Waddell.
Kincaid.	Wallace
King of	of Freestone.
Throckmorton.	Wallace of Panola.

Ware.  
Wassell.  
Webb.  
Wells.  
Whitaker.

Williams  
of Sabine.  
Woodall.  
Woodruff.  
Young.

Nays—5.

Albritton.  
Kennedy.  
Olsen.

Stout.  
Walker.

Present—Not Voting.

Farrar.

Absent.

Anderson.  
Barnett.  
Bass.  
Beck.  
Bird.  
Bonham.  
Boon.  
Daniel.  
Denman.  
Dielmann.  
Dunlap.  
Foster.  
Jacks.  
Kayton.  
Kenyon.  
King of Hopkins.  
Kirby.  
Lipscomb.  
Loftin.  
Long.

Loy.  
Masterson.  
McCombs.  
Merritt.  
Montgomery.  
Morse.  
Powell.  
Reagan.  
Renfro of Mills.  
Runge.  
Satterwhite.  
Smith of El Paso.  
Storey.  
Sutton.  
Taylor.  
Tillotson.  
Wallace of Smith.  
Williams  
of Travis.  
Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Kinnear.

McKean.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 268 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—99.

Acker.  
Alexander.  
Avis.  
Barnett.  
Barron.  
Bateman.  
Branch.  
Brice.  
Conway.  
Cornwell.  
Cox.  
Davis.  
DeBerry.  
Duvall.  
Enderby.  
Farrar.  
Faulk.  
Finlay.

Fly.  
Forbes.  
Fuchs.  
Gates.  
Gibson.  
Gilbert.  
Graves.  
Gray.  
Hagaman.  
Hall.  
Harding.  
Harman.  
Hefley.  
High.  
Holder.  
Holland.  
Hornaday.  
Johnson.

Jones.	Rowell.
Justice.	Sanders.
Kemble.	Shaver.
Kincaid.	Shearer.
King of	Sheats.
Throckmorton.	Shirley.
Kirkland.	Simmons.
Land.	Sinks.
Long.	Smith of Nueces.
McCombs.	Smith of Smith.
McGill.	Snelgrove.
Minor.	Stell.
Moursund.	Stevenson.
Murphy.	Stout.
Nabors.	Swain.
Nicholson.	Taylor.
Olsen.	Teer.
Parish of Runnels.	Turner.
Parrish of Travis.	Van Zandt.
Pavlica.	Veatch.
Pearce.	Walker.
Poage.	Wallace
Pool.	of Freestone.
Pope.	Ware.
Porter.	Wassell.
Purl.	Wells.
Ramsey.	Whitaker.
Rawlins.	Williams
Renfro	of Sabine.
of Angelina.	Woodall.
Rogers of Hays.	Young.
Rogers of Shelby.	

Nays—3.

Albritton.	Kennedy.
Black.	

Present—Not Voting.

Webb.

Absent.

Anderson.	Loy.
Bass.	Masterson.
Beck.	Merritt.
Bird.	Montgomery.
Boggs.	Morse.
Bonham.	Petsch.
Boon.	Powell.
Brown.	Reagan.
Cummings.	Renfro of Mills.
Daniel.	Runge.
Denman.	Satterwhite.
Dielmann.	Smith of Atascosa.
Dunlap.	Smith of El Paso.
Eickenroht.	Smyth.
Foster.	Storey.
Hogg.	Sutton.
Jacks.	Tillotson.
Kayton.	Waddell.
Keeton.	Wallace of Panola.
Kenyon.	Wallace of Smith.
King of Hopkins.	Williams
Kirby.	of Travis.
Lipscomb.	Williamson.
Loftin.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Kinneear.

McKean.

## SENATE BILL NO. 349 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Holland moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 349 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—98.

Mr. Speaker.	Murphy.
Alexander.	Nabors.
Avis.	Nicholson.
Barnett.	Parish of Runnels.
Barron.	Parrish of Travis.
Bateman.	Pavlica.
Boggs.	Pearce.
Branch.	Petsch.
Brown.	Pool.
Conway.	Pope.
Cornwell.	Porter.
Cox.	Purl.
Davis.	Ramsey.
DeBerry.	Rawlins.
Dunlap.	Renfro
Duvall.	of Angelina.
Enderby.	Rogers of Hays.
Faulk.	Rogers of Shelby.
Finlay.	Rowell.
Fly.	Sanders.
Forbes.	Shaver.
Fuchs.	Shearer.
Gates.	Sheats.
Gibson.	Shirley.
Gilbert.	Simmons.
Graves.	Sinks.
Gray.	Smith of Atascosa.
Hagaman.	Smith of Nueces.
Hall.	Smith of Smith.
Harding.	Smyth.
Harman.	Snelgrove.
Hefley.	Stout.
High.	Swain.
Hoggs.	Taylor.
Holder.	Turner.
Holland.	Van Zandt.
Hornaday.	Waddell.
Johnson.	Walker.
Jones.	Wallace
Justice.	of Freestone.
Kemble.	Wallace of Panola.
Kincaid.	Ware.
Kirkland.	Wassell.
Land.	Wells.
McCombs.	Whitaker.
McGill.	Williams
Minor.	of Sabine.
Montgomery.	Woodruff.
Morse.	Young.
Moursund.	

## Nays—4.

Albritton. Olsen.  
Kennedy. Woodall.

## Present—Not Voting.

Farrar. Stell.

## Absent.

Acker. Loftin.  
Anderson. Long.  
Bass. Loy.  
Beck. Masterson.  
Bird. Merritt.  
Black. Poage.  
Bonham. Powell.  
Boon. Reagan.  
Brice. Renfro of Mills.  
Cummings. Runge.  
Daniel. Satterwhite.  
Denman. Smith of El Paso.  
Dielmann. Stevenson.  
Eickenroht. Storey.  
Foster. Sutton.  
Jacks. Teer.  
Kayton. Tillotson.  
Keeton. Veatch.  
Kenyon. Wallace of Smith.  
King of Hopkins. Webb.  
King of Williams  
Throckmorton. of Travis.  
Kirby. Williamson.  
Lipscomb.

## Absent—Excused.

Kinnear. McKean.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 349 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker. Fly.  
Acker. Forbes.  
Albritton. Fuchs.  
Alexander. Gates.  
Barnett. Gibson.  
Barron. Gilbert.  
Bateman. Graves.  
Black. Gray.  
Boggs. Hagaman.  
Branch. Hall.  
Brice. Harding.  
Brown. Harman.  
Conway. Hefley.  
Cox. High.  
Cummins. Holder.  
Daniel. Holland.  
Davis. Hornaday.  
Enderby. Jones.  
Faulk. Keeton.  
Finlay. Kemble.

Kennedy.  
Kincaid.  
Kirkland.  
Land.  
Long.  
McCombs.  
McGill.  
Minor.  
Montgomery.  
Morse.  
Moursund.  
Murphy.  
Nabors.  
Nicholson.  
Olsen.  
Parish of Runnels.  
Pavlica.  
Pearce.  
Petsch.  
Poage.  
Pope.  
Porter.  
Purl.  
Ramsey.  
Rawlins.  
Renfro.  
of Angelina.  
Rogers of Hays.  
Rogers of Shelby.  
Rowell.  
Sanders.  
Shaver.  
Shearer.  
Sheats.  
Shirley.  
Simmons.  
Sinks.  
Smith of Atascosa.  
Smith of Nueces.  
Smith of Smith.  
Smyth.  
Snelgrove.  
Stevenson.  
Stout.  
Swain.  
Taylor.  
Teer.  
Turner.  
Van Zandt.  
Veatch.  
Waddell.  
Wallace.  
of Freestone.  
Wallace of Panola.  
Ware.  
Wassell.  
Webb.  
Wells.  
Whitaker.  
Williams.  
of Sabine.  
Williams.  
of Travis.  
Woodall.  
Woodruff.  
Young.

## Nays—1.

Walker.

## Present—Not Voting.

DeBerry. Justice.  
Farrar. Stell.

## Absent.

Anderson. King of  
Avis. Throckmorton.  
Bass. Kirby.  
Beck. Lipscomb.  
Bird. Loftin.  
Bonham. Loy.  
Boon. Masterson.  
Cornwell. Merritt.  
Denman. Parrish of Travis.  
Dielmann. Pool.  
Dunlap. Powell.  
Duvall. Reagan.  
Eickenroht. Renfro of Mills.  
Foster. Runge.  
Hogg. Satterwhite.  
Jacks. Smith of El Paso.  
Johnson. Storey.  
Kayton. Sutton.  
Kenyon. Tillotson.  
King of Hopkins. Wallace of Smith.  
Williamson.

## Absent—Excused.

Kinnear. McKean.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 636 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Rogers of Shelby called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 636, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7 in Shelby county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain bonds thereof dated February 9, 1920, and numbered forty-six to one hundred, inclusive, totaling twenty-seven thousand five hundred (\$27,500) dollars, of five hundred (\$500) dollars each, providing for their payment by the annual levy and assessment of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said designated road district bonds and taxes or certified copies thereof and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Shelby, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Mr. Speaker.	Forbes.
Acker.	Fuchs.
Albritton.	Gibson.
Alexander.	Gilbert.
Barnett.	Graves.
Barron.	Gray.
Bateman.	Hagaman.
Black.	Hall.
Boggs.	Harding.
Branch.	Harman.
Brice.	Hefley.
Brown.	High.
Conway.	Hogg.
Cornwell.	Holder.
Cox.	Holland.
Cummings.	Hornaday.
Daniel.	Johnson.
Davis.	Jones.
DeBerry.	Justice.
Duvall.	Keeton.
Eickenroht.	Kemble.
Farrar.	Kennedy.
Faulk.	Kincaid.
Finlay.	Kirby.
Fly.	Kirkland.

Land.	Sinks.
Long.	Smith of Atascosa.
McCombs.	Smith of Nueces.
McGill.	Smith of Smith.
Minor.	Smyth.
Montgomery.	Snelgrove.
Morse.	Stell.
Moursund.	Stevenson.
Murphy.	Stout.
Nabors.	Swain.
Nicholson.	Taylor.
Olsen.	Teer.
Parish of Runnels.	Turner.
Parrish of Travis.	Van Zandt.
Pavlica.	Veatch.
Pearce.	Waddell.
Petsch.	Walker.
Pool.	Wallace
Porter.	of Freestone.
Purl.	Wallace of Panola.
Ramsey.	Ware.
Rawlins.	Wassell.
Renfro	Webb.
of Angelina.	Wells.
Rogers of Hays.	Whitaker.
Rogers of Shelby.	Williams
Rowell.	of Sabine.
Sanders.	Williams
Shaver.	of Travis.
Shearer.	Woodall.
Sheats.	Woodruff.
Shirley.	Young.
Simmons.	

Absent.

Anderson.	Lipscomb.
Avis.	Loftin.
Bass.	Loy.
Beck.	Masterson.
Bird.	Merritt.
Bonham.	Poage.
Boon.	Pope.
Denman.	Powell.
Dielmann.	Reagan.
Dunlap.	Renfro of Mills.
Enderby.	Runge.
Foster.	Satterwhite.
Gates.	Smith of El Paso.
Jacks.	Storey.
Kayton.	Sutton.
Kenyon.	Tillotson.
King of Hopkins.	Wallace of Smith.
King of	Williamson.
Throckmorton.	

Absent—Excused.

Kinnear. McKean.

## SENATE BILL NO. 480 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 480, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2767, Chap-

ter 13, Title 49, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, so as to provide for abolishments of independent school districts, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

# SENATE BILL NO. 480 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Shaver moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 480 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—98.

Mr. Speaker.	McCombs.
Acker.	McGill.
Alexander.	Minor.
Barnett.	Montgomery.
Barron.	Morse.
Bateman.	Moursund.
Boggs.	Murphy.
Branch.	Nicholson.
Brice.	Parish of Runnels.
Conway.	Parrish of Travis.
Cornwell.	Pearce.
Cox.	Petsch.
Cummings.	Poage.
Daniel.	Pool.
Davis.	Pope.
DeBerry.	Porter.
Dunlap.	Purl.
Duvall.	Ramsey.
Enderby.	Rawlins.
Eickenroht.	Rogers of Hays.
Farrar.	Rogers of Shelby.
Faulk.	Rowell.
Finlay.	Sanders.
Fly.	Shaver.
Forbes.	Shearer.
Fuchs.	Sheats.
Gibson.	Shirley.
Gilbert.	Simmons.
Graves.	Sinks.
Gray.	Smith of Atascosa.
Hagaman.	Smith of Nueces.
Harman.	Smith of Smith.
Hefley.	Snelgrove.
High.	Stevenson.
Hogg.	Stout.
Holder.	Swain.
Hornaday.	Taylor.
Johnson.	Teer.
Jones.	Turner.
Keeton.	Van Zandt.
Kemble.	Veatch.
Kincaid.	Waddell.
King of	Walker.
Throckmorton.	Wallace
Kirby.	of Freestone.
Land.	Wallace of Panola.
Long.	Wassell.

Webb.  
Wells.  
Williams  
of Sabine.

Williams  
of Travis.  
Woodall.  
Woodruff.  
Young.

Nays—7.

Albritton.  
Black.  
Kennedy.  
Olsen.

Pavlica.  
Stell.  
Ware.

Present—Not Voting.

Justice.

Whitaker.

Absent.

Anderson.  
Avis.  
Bass.  
Beck.  
Bird.  
Bonham.  
Boon.  
Brown.  
Denman.  
Dielmann.  
Foster.  
Gates.  
Hall.  
Harding.  
Holland.  
Jacks.  
Kayton.  
Kenyon.  
King of Hopkins.  
Kirkland.

Lipscomb.  
Loftin.  
Loy.  
Masterson.  
Merritt.  
Nabors.  
Powell.  
Reagan.  
Renfro  
of Angelina.  
Renfro of Mills.  
Runge.  
Satterwhite.  
Smith of El Paso.  
Smyth.  
Storey.  
Sutton.  
Tillotson.  
Wallace of Smith.  
Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Kinnear.

McKean.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 480 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.  
Acker.  
Albritton.  
Alexander.  
Avis.  
Barnett.  
Barron.  
Bateman.  
Boggs.  
Branch.  
Brice.  
Brown.  
Conway.  
Cornwell.  
Cox.  
Cummings.  
Daniel.

Davis.  
DeBerry.  
Duvall.  
Enderby.  
Eickenroht.  
Faulk.  
Finlay.  
Fly.  
Forbes.  
Fuchs.  
Gates.  
Gibson.  
Gilbert.  
Graves.  
Gray.  
Hagaman.  
Harman.

Hefley.	Rogers of Hays.
High.	Rogers of Shelby.
Hogg.	Rowell.
Holder.	Sanders.
Holland.	Shaver.
Hornaday.	Shearer.
Johnson.	Sheats.
Jones.	Shirley.
Keeton.	Simmons.
Kemble.	Sinks.
Kincaid.	Smith of Atascosa.
King of	Smith of Nueces.
Throckmorton.	Smith of Smith.
Kirby.	Snelgrove.
Kirkland.	Stevenson.
Land.	Stout.
Long.	Swain.
McCombs.	Taylor.
McGill.	Teer.
Minor.	Turner.
Montgomery.	Van Zandt.
Morse.	Veatch.
Moursund.	Waddell.
Murphy.	Walker.
Nicholson.	Wallace
Olsen.	of Freestone.
Parish of Runnels.	Wallace of Panola.
Parrish of Travis.	Wassell.
Pearce.	Webb.
Poage.	Wells.
Pool.	Whitaker.
Pope.	Williams
Porter.	of Sabine.
Purl.	Woodall.
Ramsey.	Woodruff.
Rawlins.	Young.

## Nays—5.

Black.	Petsch.
Justice.	Ware.
Kennedy.	

## Present—Not Voting.

Dunlap.	Renfro
Farrar.	of Angelina.
Pavlica.	Stell.
	Williams of Travis.

## Absent.

Anderson.	Loy.
Bass.	Masterson.
Beck.	Merritt.
Bird.	Nabors.
Bonham.	Powell.
Boon.	Reagan.
Denman.	Renfro of Mills.
Dielmann.	Runge.
Foster.	Satterwhite.
Hall.	Smith of El Paso.
Harding.	Smyth.
Jacks.	Storey.
Kayton.	Sutton.
Kenyon.	Tillotson.
King of Hopkins.	Wallace of Smith.
Lipscomb.	Williamson.
Loftin.	

Absent—Excused.

Kinnear. McKean.

## SENATE BILL NO. 428 ON SECOND READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 428, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a local road law for Wilson county."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Gates moved to table the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend committee amendment to Senate bill No. 428 by striking out the word "not," as it appears in the third line from the bottom of Section 4 of the original bill.

The motion to table prevailed.

Senate bill No. 428 was then passed to third reading.

## SENATE BILL NO. 404 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Petsch, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 404, A bill to be entitled "An Act relative to the election of a district attorney in certain judicial districts."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

## SENATE BILL NO. 404 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Petsch moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 404 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Mr. Speaker.	Daniel.
Alexander.	Davis.
Avis.	DeBerry.
Barnett.	Dunlap.
Barron.	Enderby.
Bateman.	Eickenroht.
Boggs.	Farrar.
Branch.	Faulk.
Brice.	Finlay.
Conway.	Fly.
Cornwell.	Forbes.
Cox.	Fuchs.

Gates.	Purl.
Gibson.	Ramsey.
Gilbert.	Rawlins.
Graves.	Renfro
Gray.	of Angelina.
Hagaman.	Rogers of Hays.
Hall.	Rogers of Shelby.
Harding.	Rowell.
Harman.	Sanders.
Hefley.	Satterwhite.
High.	Shearer.
Hogg.	Sheats.
Holder.	Shirley.
Holland.	Simmons.
Johnson.	Sinks.
Jones.	Smith of Atascosa.
Justice.	Smith of Nueces.
Keeton.	Smith of Smith.
Kemble.	Snelgrove.
Kincaid.	Stell.
King of Hopkins.	Stevenson.
King of	Stout.
Throckmorton.	Swain.
Kirby.	Taylor.
Kirkland.	Teer.
Land.	Turner.
Loy.	Van Zandt.
McCombs.	Veatch.
McGill.	Waddell.
Minor.	Walker.
Montgomery.	Wallace
Morse.	of Freestone.
Moursund.	Wallace of Panola.
Murphy.	Wassell.
Nicholson.	Webb.
Parish of Runnels.	Wells.
Parrish of Travis.	Whitaker.
Pavlica.	Williams
Pearce.	of Sabine.
Petsch.	Williams
Poage.	of Travis.
Pool.	Young.
Porter.	

Nays—5.

Albritton.	Ware.
Kennedy.	Woodruff.
Olsen.	

Present—Not Voting.

Woodall.

Absent.

Acker.	Hornaday.
Anderson.	Jacks.
Bass.	Kayton.
Beck.	Kenyon.
Bird.	Lipscomb.
Black.	Loftin.
Bonham.	Long.
Boon.	Masterson.
Brown.	Merritt.
Cummings.	Nabors.
Denman.	Pope.
Dielmann.	Powell.
Duvall.	Reagan.
Foster.	Renfro of Mills.

Runge.	Sutton.
Shaver.	Tillotson.
Smith of El Paso.	Wallace of Smith.
Smyth.	Williamson.
Storey.	

Absent—Excused.

Kinnear.	McKean.
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The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 404 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Long.
Albritton.	Loy.
Alexander.	McCombs.
Avis.	Minor.
Barnett.	Montgomery.
Barron.	Morse.
Bateman.	Moursund.
Boggs.	Murphy.
Branch.	Nicholson.
Brice.	Olsen.
Brown.	Parish of Runnels.
Conway.	Parrish of Travis.
Cornwell.	Pavlica.
Cox.	Pearce.
Daniel.	Petsch.
Davis.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Pool.
Dunlap.	Porter.
Duvall.	Purl.
Enderby.	Ramsey.
Eickenroht.	Rawlins.
Farrar.	Renfro
Faulk.	of Angelina.
Finlay.	Rogers of Hays.
Fly.	Rogers of Shelby.
Forbes.	Rowell.
Fuchs.	Sanders.
Gates.	Satterwhite.
Gilbert.	Shearer.
Graves.	Sheats.
Hagaman.	Simmons.
Hall.	Sinks.
Harding.	Smith of Atascosa.
Harman.	Smith of Nueces.
Hefley.	Smith of Smith.
High.	Snelgrove.
Hogg.	Stell.
Holder.	Stevenson.
Holland.	Stout.
Jones.	Swain.
Justice.	Taylor.
Keeton.	Teer.
Kemble.	Turner.
Kincaid.	Van Zandt.
King of	Veatch.
Throckmorton.	Waddell.
Kirby.	Wallace
Kirkland.	of Freestone.
Land.	Wallace of Panola.

Wassell.	Williams
Webb.	of Sabine.
Wells.	Williamson.
Whitaker.	Woodall.
	Young.

Nays—3.

Kennedy.	Woodruff.
Ware.	

Absent.

Acker.	Loftin.
Anderson.	Masterson.
Bass.	McGill.
Beck.	Merritt.
Bird.	Nabors.
Black.	Pope.
Bonham.	Powell.
Boon.	Reagan.
Cummings.	Renfro of Mills.
Denman.	Runge.
Dielmann.	Shaver.
Foster.	Shirley.
Gibson.	Smith of El Paso.
Gray.	Smyth.
Hornaday.	Storey.
Jacks.	Sutton.
Johnson.	Tillotson.
Kayton.	Walker.
Kenyon.	Wallace of Smith.
King of Hopkins.	Williams
Lipscomb.	of Travis.

Absent—Excused.

Kinnear.	McKean.
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#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 455.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following conference committee on House bill No. 455:

Messrs. Conway, Hornaday, Sutton, Ware and Alexander.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 9 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Minor, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading.

S. B. No. 9. A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 184 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature, being Senate bill No. 252, entitled 'An Act granting to every person against whom any judgment of conviction has heretofore been rendered by the Senate of the State of Texas in any impeachment proceedings, a full and uncondi-

tional release of any and all acts and offenses of which any such person was so convicted under and by virtue of any such judgment, and to cancel and remit any and all punishment fixed or assessed by any such judgment of said Senate,' and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Williamson moved the previous question on the passage of the bill to third reading and the motion was duly seconded.

Question recurring on the motion of the previous question, yeas and nays were demanded.

The main question was ordered by the following vote:

Yeas—80.

Acker.	Nicholson.
Alexander.	Parish of Runnels.
Avis.	Parrish of Travis.
Barron.	Pearce.
Boggs.	Petsch.
Branch.	Pool.
Brice.	Pope.
Brown.	Porter.
Conway.	Ramsey.
Cornwell.	Rawlins.
Cox.	Repfro
Cummings.	of Angelina.
Davis.	Rogers of Hays.
Duvall.	Rogers of Shelby.
Enderby.	Satterwhite.
Farrar.	Shaver.
Faulk.	Shearer.
Forbes.	Sheats.
Gates.	Shirley.
Gilbert.	Simmons.
Gray.	Smith of El Paso.
Hall.	Smith of Nueces.
Harding.	Smith of Smith.
Harman.	Smyth.
High.	Snelgrove.
Hogg.	Stout.
Holder.	Swain.
Holland.	Taylor.
Hornaday.	Teer.
Keeton.	Van Zandt.
Kemble.	Veatch.
Kincaid.	Waddell.
King of	Walker.
Throckmorton.	Wallace
Land.	of Freestone.
Loy.	Wassell.
McCombs.	Webb.
McGill.	Wells.
Minor.	Williams
Montgomery.	of Sabine.
Morse.	Williamson.
Moursund.	Woodruff.
Murphy.	Young.

## Nays—31.

Albritton.	Kirkland.
Barnett.	Long.
Bateman.	Olsen.
Black.	Pavlica.
DeBerry.	Poage.
Eickenroht.	Rowell.
Finlay.	Sanders.
Fly.	Stell.
Fuchs.	Stevenson.
Gibson.	Storey.
Graves.	Turner.
Hefley.	Ware.
Johnson.	Whitaker.
Jones.	Williams
Justice.	of Travis.
Kennedy.	Woodall.

## Present—Not Voting.

Hagaman.

## Absent.

Anderson.	Lipscomb.
Bass.	Loftin.
Beck.	Masterson.
Bird.	Merritt.
Bonham.	Nabors.
Boon.	Powell.
Daniel.	Purl.
Denman.	Reagan.
Dielmann.	Renfro of Mills.
Dunlap.	Runge.
Foster.	Sinks.
Jacks.	Smith of Atascosa.
Kayton.	Sutton.
Kenyon.	Tillotson.
King of Hopkins.	Wallace of Panola.
Kirby.	Wallace of Smith.

## Absent—Excused.

Kinnear.

McKean.

Mr. Wallace of Freestone moved to reconsider the vote by which the main question was ordered.

The motion to reconsider prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—64.

Acker.	Fuchs.
Albritton.	Gibson.
Barnett.	Graves.
Barron.	Hagaman.
Boggs.	Hefley.
Davis.	Holland.
DeBerry.	Johnson.
Dunlap.	Jones.
Duvall.	Justice.
Enderby.	Kennedy.
Eickenroht.	King of
Faulk.	Throckmorton.
Finlay.	Kirby.
Fly.	Kirkland.

Long.	Smith of Nueces.
Murphy.	Smith of Smith.
Olsen.	Snelgrove.
Parish of Runnels.	Stell.
Pavlica.	Storey.
Pearce.	Swain.
Poage.	Turner.
Powell.	Van Zandt.
Purl.	Walker.
Renfro of Mills.	Wallace
Rogers of Shelby.	of Freestone.
Rowell.	Wallace of Panola.
Sanders.	Ware.
Satterwhite.	Wassell.
Shearer.	Whitaker.
Sheats.	Williams
Simmons.	of Sabine.
Sinks.	Woodall.
Smith of Atascosa.	Woodruff.

## Nays—57.

Alexander.	McGill.
Avis.	Minor.
Black.	Montgomery.
Bonham.	Morse.
Branch.	Moursund.
Brice.	Nicholson.
Brown.	Parrish of Travis.
Conway.	Petsch.
Cornwell.	Pool.
Cox.	Pope.
Cummings.	Porter.
Farrar.	Ramsey.
Forbes.	Rawlins.
Gates.	Renfro
Gilbert.	of Angelina.
Gray.	Rogers of Hays.
Hall.	Shaver.
Harding.	Shirley.
Harman.	Smith of El Paso.
High.	Stout.
Hogg.	Taylor.
Holder.	Teer.
Hornaday.	Veatch.
Keeton.	Waddell.
Kemble.	Wells.
Kincaid.	Williams
Land.	of Travis.
Loy.	Williamson.
McCombs.	Young.

## Absent.

Anderson.	Lipscomb.
Bass.	Loftin.
Bateman.	Masterson.
Beck.	Merritt.
Bird.	Nabors.
Boon.	Reagan.
Daniel.	Runge.
Denman.	Smyth.
Dielmann.	Stevenson.
Foster.	Sutton.
Jacks.	Tillotson.
Kayton.	Wallace of Smith.
Kenyon.	Webb.
King of Hopkins.	

Absent—Excused.

Kinnear.

McKean.

Question then recurring on the motion for the main question, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion for the main question was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—58.

Acker.	McGill.
Alexander.	Minor.
Avis.	Montgomery.
Barron.	Morse.
Bonham.	Moursund.
Branch.	Nicholson.
Brice.	Parrish of Travis.
Brown.	Pool.
Conway.	Pope.
Cornwell.	Ramsey.
Cummings.	Rawlins.
Dunlap.	Renfro
Enderby.	of Angelina.
Farrar.	Rogers of Hays.
Forbes.	Shaver.
Gates.	Shirley.
Gilbert.	Simmons.
Gray.	Smith of El Paso.
Hall.	Smith of Smith.
Harding.	Smyth.
Harman.	Stout.
High.	Swain.
Hogg.	Taylor.
Holder.	Van Zandt.
Hornaday.	Waddell.
Keeton.	Wassell.
Kemble.	Webb.
Kincaid.	Wells.
Loy.	Young.
McCombs.	

Nays—00.

Albritton.	Kennedy.
Barnett.	King of
Bateman.	Throckmorton.
Black.	Kirby.
Boggs.	Kirkland.
Cox.	Long.
Daniel.	Murphy.
Davis.	Olsen.
DeBerry.	Parish of Runnels.
Duvall.	Pavlica.
Eickenroht.	Pearce.
Faulk.	Petsch.
Finlay.	Poage.
Fly.	Porter.
Fuchs.	Powell.
Gibson.	Purl.
Graves.	Rogers of Shelby.
Hefley.	Rowell.
Holland.	Sanders.
Johnson.	Shearer.
Jones.	Sheats.
Justice.	Sinks.

Smith of Atascosa.	Wallace
Smith of Nueces.	of Freestone.
Snelgrove.	Wallace of Panola.
Stell.	Ware.
Storey.	Whitaker.
Teer.	Williams
Turner.	of Sabine.
Veatch.	Woodall.
Walker.	Woodruff.

Present—Not Voting.

Williams of Travis.

Absent.

Anderson.	Lipscomb.
Bass.	Loftin.
Beck.	Masterson.
Bird.	Merritt.
Boon.	Nabors.
Denman.	Reagan.
Dielmann.	Renfro of Mills.
Foster.	Runge.
Hagaman.	Satterwhite.
Jacks.	Stevenson.
Kayton.	Sutton.
Kenyon.	Tillotson.
King of Hopkins.	Wallace of Smith.
Land.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Kinnear.

McKean.

Mr. Kirby moved that the bill be laid on the table subject to call.

Yeas and nays were demanded and the motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—51.

Albritton.	King of
Barnett.	Throckmorton.
Bateman.	Kirby.
Black.	Kirkland.
Boggs.	Land.
Bonham.	Loftin.
Brice.	Long.
Daniel.	Olsen.
Dunlap.	Pavlica.
Eickenroht.	Pearce.
Farrar.	Renfro of Mills.
Faulk.	Rogers of Shelby.
Finlay.	Rowell.
Fuchs.	Sanders.
Gates.	Shearer.
Gibson.	Smith of Atascosa.
Graves.	Smith of Nueces.
Hagaman.	Snelgrove.
Harding.	Stell.
Hefley.	Stevenson.
Holland.	Storey.
Johnson.	Tillotson.
Justice.	Turner.
Kennedy.	Wallace of Panola.

Ware.  
Whitaker.

Williams  
of Sabine.  
Woodall.

## Nays—69.

Mr. Speaker.	Murphy.
Acker.	Nicholson.
Alexander.	Parish of Runnels.
Avis.	Petsch.
Barron.	Poage.
Branch.	Pool.
Brown.	Pope.
Conway.	Porter.
Cornwell.	Ramsey.
Cox.	Rawlins.
Cummings.	Renfro
Davis.	of Angelina.
DeBerry.	Rogers of Hays.
Duvall.	Satterwhite.
Enderby.	Shaver.
Fly.	Sheats.
Forbes.	Shirley.
Gilbert.	Simmons.
Hall.	Sinks.
Harman.	Smith of El Paso.
High.	Smith of Smith.
Hogg.	Smyth.
Holder.	Stout.
Hornaday.	Taylor.
Jones.	Teer.
Keeton.	Van Zandt.
Kemble.	Veatch.
Kincaid.	Waddell.
Loy.	Walker.
McCombs.	Wassell.
McGill.	Wells.
Minor.	Williamson.
Montgomery.	Woodruff.
Morse.	Young.
Moursund.	

## Absent.

Anderson.	Merritt.
Bass.	Nabors.
Beck.	Parrish of Travis.
Bird.	Powell.
Boon.	Purl.
Denman.	Reagan.
Dielmann.	Runge.
Foster.	Sutton.
Gray.	Swain.
Jacks.	Wallace
Kayton.	of Freestone.
Kenyon.	Wallace of Smith.
King of Hopkins.	Webb.
Lipscomb.	Williams
Masterson.	of Travis.

## Absent—Excused.

Kinnear. McKean.

Mr. Stout moved the previous question on the passage of the bill to third reading and the motion was duly seconded.

Question recurring on the motion for the main question, yeas and nays were demanded.

The main question was ordered by the following vote:

## Yeas—71.

Mr. Speaker.	Montgomery.
Alexander.	Morse.
Avis.	Moursund.
Barron.	Nicholson.
Bonham.	Pearce.
Branch.	Pool.
Brown.	Pope.
Conway.	Porter.
Cornwell.	Ramsey.
Cox.	Rawlins.
Cummings.	Renfro
Davis.	of Angelina.
DeBerry.	Rogers of Hays.
Enderby.	Rogers of Shelby.
Fly.	Satterwhite.
Forbes.	Shaver.
Gates.	Sheats.
Gibson.	Shirley.
Gilbert.	Simmons.
Hall.	Smith of El Paso.
Harding.	Smith of Nueces.
Harman.	Smith of Smith.
High.	Smyth.
Hogg.	Stout.
Holder.	Swain.
Hornaday.	Taylor.
Jones.	Tillotson.
Justice.	Van Zandt.
Keeton.	Veatch.
Kemble.	Waddell.
Kincaid.	Webb.
Kirkland.	Wells.
Land.	Williams
Loy.	of Sabine.
McCombs.	Williamson.
McGill.	Woodruff.
Minor.	Young.

## Nays—32.

Acker.	Pavlica.
Albritton.	Petsch.
Barnett.	Poage.
Black.	Sanders.
Boggs.	Shearer.
Brice.	Sinks.
Faulk.	Smith of Atascosa.
Finlay.	Snelgrove.
Fuchs.	Stell.
Hefley.	Stevenson.
Holland.	Turner.
Kennedy.	Walker.
King of	Wallace of Panola.
Throckmorton.	Ware.
Loftin.	Wassell.
Murphy.	Woodall.
Olsen.	

## Present—Not Voting.

Renfro of Mills.

## Absent.

Anderson.	Kirby.
Bass.	Lipscomb.
Bateman.	Long.
Beck.	Masterson.
Bird.	Merritt.
Boon.	Nabors.
Daniel.	Parish of Runnels.
Denman.	Parrish of Travis.
Dielmann.	Powell.
Dunlap.	Purl.
Duvall.	Reagan.
Eickenroht.	Rowell.
Farrar.	Runge.
Foster.	Storey.
Graves.	Sutton.
Gray.	Teer.
Hagaman.	Wallace
Jacks.	of Freestone.
Johnson.	Wallace of Smith.
Kayton.	Whitaker.
Kenyon.	Williams
King of Hopkins.	of Travis.

## Absent—Excused.

Kinnear. McKean.

Senate bill No. 9 was then passed to third reading by the following vote:

## Yeas—90.

Mr. Speaker.	Keeton.
Alexander.	Kemble.
Avis.	Kincaid.
Barron.	King of
Boggs.	Throckmorton.
Bonham.	Kirkland.
Branch.	Land.
Brice.	Loy.
Brown.	McCombs.
Conway.	McGill.
Cornwell.	Minor.
Cox.	Montgomery.
Cummings.	Morse.
Davis.	Moursund.
DeBerry.	Murphy.
Duvall.	Nicholson.
Enderby.	Parish of Runnels.
Faulk.	Pearce.
Fly.	Petsch.
Forbes.	Poage.
Fuchs.	Pool.
Gibson.	Pope.
Gilbert.	Porter.
Hall.	Powell.
Harman.	Purl.
High.	Ramsey.
Hogg.	Rawlins.
Holder.	Renfro
Hornaday.	of Angelina.
Jones.	Renfro of Mills.

Rogers of Hays.	Van Zandt.
Rogers of Shelby.	Veatch.
Satterwhite.	Waddell.
Shaver.	Walker.
Sheats.	Wallace
Shirley.	of Freestone.
Simmons.	Wallace of Panola.
Sinks.	Ware.
Smith of El Paso.	Wassell.
Smith of Nueces.	Webb.
Smith of Smith.	Wells.
Smyth.	Williams
Stell.	of Sabine.
Stout.	Williamson.
Swain.	Woodall.
Taylor.	Woodruff.
Teer.	Young.

## Nays—24.

Acker.	Long.
Albritton.	Olsen.
Bateman.	Pavlica.
Black.	Rowell.
Farrar.	Sanders.
Gates.	Shearer.
Hefley.	Smith of Atascosa.
Holland.	Snelgrove.
Justice.	Stevenson.
Kennedy.	Storey.
Kirby.	Tillotson.
Loftin.	Turner.

## Present—Not Voting.

Daniel.

## Absent.

Anderson.	Johnson.
Barnett.	Kayton.
Bass.	Kenyon.
Beck.	King of Hopkins.
Bird.	Lipscomb.
Boon.	Masterson.
Denman.	Merritt.
Dielmann.	Nabors.
Dunlap.	Parrish of Travis.
Eickenroht.	Reagan.
Finlay.	Runge.
Foster.	Sutton.
Graves.	Wallace of Smith.
Gray.	Whitaker.
Hagaman.	Williams
Harding.	of Travis.
Jacks.	

## Absent—Excused.

Kinnear. McKean.

## Reasons for Votes.

What is the purpose of the amnesty repeal bill, now a special order in the Senate of Austin?

Is it to put the Legislature on record as disapproving the work of Mrs. Ferguson as Governor? The people have

already voiced their disapproval, and nothing the Legislature might do or fail to do would be any more effective than the voice of the voters.

Is it to bar J. E. Ferguson from holding office in Texas? He was barred in 1924, but succeeded in getting elected Governor by proxy, just the same. Amnesty repeal wouldn't prevent his repeating the procedure, if the voters so willed.

On both of these grounds repeal of the Ferguson amnesty bill seems an idle gesture.

The real purpose of the measure, in my opinion, is to further the political fortunes of Thomas B. Love of Dallas. And that is fully as unworthy a motive as either of the two above cited.

Leaving Mr. Love and his political aspirations out of consideration, the Texas Legislature has too much else to do.

DANIEL.

I vote "nay" on Senate bill No. 9, because: (1) If amnesty was not constitutional in the first place, the row over its repeal is useless and foolish; (2) if it is constitutional, it took effect when signed, and the benefit to Jas. E. Ferguson became fixed and irrevocable; and (3) I am opposed to any action which puts my State in the position of licking a man's boots while in power and of kicking him just below the rear belt-band as soon as he is out of office. I think the repeal bill ought to be defeated because its passage extends the political life of Jas. E. Ferguson, and I am against him politically.

SMITH of Atascosa.

I vote "yea" on Senate bill No. 9 because I believe the law is void and should never have been passed. Also, because, if valid, it can affect no living human; its purpose being already accomplished, though I believe it never had the effect of pardoning anyone.

WILLIAMS of Travis.

The repeal of the amnesty law would serve no purpose because if unconstitutional, it is void and of no effect. If constitutional, the effect has restored the citizenship of the person affected thereby as fully as an unconditional pardon would restore the citizenship of anyone convicted of a felony.

The amnesty bill was the main issue of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson in her campaign when she was elected Governor, she having carried my county in

the second primary and the general election of 1924, and I believed it my duty to vote for the amnesty bill then and vote against its repeal now.

BATEMAN.

I refuse to vote on Senate bill No. 9 because I do not think the bill is properly before us according to the rules. I am disgusted with the spirit of czarism shown during the past week in bringing up measures out of their regular order.

This bill was born in hate and ignorance and should be relegated to the regions where the "lion roareth and the whang doodle mourneth for its first born."

I have been a member of three regular and four called sessions of the Legislature, and this is the first time I have refused to vote.

FINLAY.

#### MOTION TO TAKE UP SENATE BILL NO. 9.

Mr. Rawlins moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 9 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

Yeas—82.

Mr. Speaker.	Keeton.
Alexander.	Kemble.
Avis.	Kincaid.
Barron.	King of
Boggs.	Throckmorton.
Bonham.	Land.
Branch.	Loy.
Brice.	McCombs.
Brown.	McGill.
Conway.	Minor.
Cornwell.	Montgomery.
Cox.	Morse.
Cummings.	Moursund.
Davis.	Murphy.
DeBerry.	Nicholson.
Duvall.	Parish of Runnels.
Enderby.	Pearce.
Fly.	Petsch.
Forbes.	Poage.
Gilbert.	Pool.
Hall.	Pope.
Harding.	Porter.
Harman.	Powell.
High.	Purl.
Hogg.	Ramsey.
Holder.	Rawlins.
Hornaday.	Renfro
Johnson.	of Angelina.
Jones.	Renfro of Mills.

Rogers of Hays.	Van Zandt.
Rogers of Shelby.	Veatch.
Satterwhite.	Waddell.
Shaver.	Walker.
Sheats.	Wallace
Shirley.	of Freestone.
Simmons.	Wallace of Panola.
Sinks.	Wassell.
Smith of El Paso.	Webb.
Smith of Nueces.	Wells.
Smith of Smith.	Williams
Stell.	of Sabine.
Stout.	Williamson.
Swain.	Woodruff.
Taylor.	Young.
Teer.	

Nays—31.

Albritton.	Long.
Bateman.	Olsen.
Black.	Pavlica.
Farrar.	Rowell.
Faulk.	Sanders.
Finlay.	Shearer.
Fuchs.	Smith of Atascosa.
Gates.	Snelgrove.
Gibson.	Stevenson.
Hefley.	Storey.
Holland.	Tillotson.
Justice.	Turner.
Kennedy.	Ware.
Kirby.	Whitaker.
Kirkland.	Woodall.
Loftin.	

Present—Not Voting.

Daniel.

Absent.

Acker.	Kayton.
Anderson.	Kenyon.
Barnett.	King of Hopkins.
Bass.	Lipscomb.
Beck.	Masterson.
Bird.	Merritt.
Boon.	Nabors.
Denman.	Parrish of Travis.
Dielmann.	Reagan.
Dunlap.	Runge.
Eickenroht.	Smyth.
Foster.	Sutton.
Graves.	Wallace of Smith.
Gray.	Williams
Hagaman.	of Travis.
Jacks.	

Absent—Excused.

Kinnear.

McKean.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, March 14, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to

inform the House that the Senate has passed the following bill and resolutions:

H. B. No. 497, A bill to be entitled "An Act directing the State Board of Education to make an apportionment of funds according to scholastic census of certain school districts; providing the method of taking the census, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 13, Authorizing State Park Board to accept and approve certain lands.

S. C. R. No. 36, Relative to printing and distribution of Legislative Manuals.

S. C. R. No. 37, Making additional appropriation to pay expenses incurred by investigation committee appointed under House concurrent resolution No. 36, adopted in Called Session of Thirty-ninth Legislature.

S. C. R. No. 38, Approving the provisions of Senate simple resolution No. 172 introduced in the Sixty-ninth Congress.

And has granted the request of the House for the appointment of a Free Conference Committee to adjust the differences on House bill No. 109. The following are appointed on part of the Senate: Senators Wirtz, Fairchild, Wood, Miller and Stuart.

The Senate grants the request of the House for the appointment of a Free Conference Committee to adjust the differences on House bill No. 455. The following are appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate:

Senators Bailey, Moore, Lewis and McFarlane.

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

## BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Atascosa, by unanimous consent, Senate bill No. 481 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Hagaman, by unanimous consent, Senate bill No. 467 was ordered not printed.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14  
WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Brown called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. J. R. No. 14, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution relating to

public education: (1) Limiting terms of officers of school system to ten years; (2) providing for a State Board of Education; (3) providing for a State Board of Higher Education; (4) authorizing a county school tax not exceeding 50 cents; (5) authorizing issuance of anticipation warrants; (6) providing for distribution of State school funds as the Legislature may prescribe; (7) providing for the equalization of taxation; (8) repealing prohibition of appropriations to University for building purposes; (9) providing for stabilization of the available school fund; (10) fixing the date at which terms of appointive officers shall begin.

The Speaker laid the resolution before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Mr. Speaker.	Kincaid.
Acker.	Kirkland.
Albritton.	Land.
Avis.	Long.
Black.	Loy.
Boggs.	McCombs.
Bonham.	McGill.
Branch.	Minor.
Brice.	Montgomery.
Brown.	Morse.
Conway.	Moursund.
Cornwell.	Murphy.
Cox.	Nicholson.
Cummings.	Olsen.
Daniel.	Parish of Runnels.
Davis.	Pearce.
DeBerry.	Petsch.
Duvall.	Poage.
Enderby.	Pool.
Eickenroht.	Pope.
Farrar.	Porter.
Faulk.	Purl.
Finlay.	Ramsey.
Fly.	Rawlins.
Forbes.	Renfro of Mills.
Fuchs.	Rogers of Hays.
Gilbert.	Rogers of Shelby.
Graves.	Rowell.
Hall.	Sanders.
Harding.	Satterwhite.
Hefley.	Shaver.
High.	Shearer.
Holder.	Sheats.
Holland.	Shirley.
Hornaday.	Simmons.
Johnson.	Sinks.
Jones.	Smith of Atascosa.
Keeton.	Smith of El Paso.
Kemble.	Smith of Nueces.
Kennedy.	Smith of Smith.

Smyth.	Wallace of Panola.
Snelgrove.	Ware.
Stout.	Wassell.
Swain.	Webb.
Taylor.	Wells.
Teer.	Whitaker.
Turner.	Williams
Veatch.	of Sabine.
Waddell.	Williamson.
Walker.	Woodall.
Wallace	Woodruff.
of Freestone.	Young.

Nays—2.

Gates.	Stell.
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Absent.

Alexander.	King of Hopkins.
Anderson.	Kirby.
Barnett.	Lipscomb.
Barron.	Loftin.
Bass.	Masterson.
Bateman.	Merritt.
Beck.	Nabors.
Bird.	Parrish of Travis.
Boon.	Pavlica.
Denman.	Powell.
Dielmann.	Reagan.
Dunlap.	Renfro
Foster.	of Angelina.
Gibson.	Runge.
Gray.	Stevenson.
Hagaman.	Storey.
Harman.	Sutton.
Hogg.	Tillotson.
Jacks.	Van Zandt.
Kayton.	Wallace of Smith.
Kenyon.	Williams
King of	of Travis.
Throckmorton.	

Absent—Excused.

Justice.	McKean.
Kinnear.	

#### SENATE BILL NO. 350 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Morse, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading.

S. B. No. 350, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the commissioners courts of the various counties of the State of Texas to employ one or more nurses for the purpose of assisting in the promotion of public health and visiting and inspecting the pupils of the public schools, and to appropriate public funds in payment thereof."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

MOTION TO TAKE UP SENATE BILL  
NO. 350.

Mr. Morse moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 350 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

Yeas—76.

Mr. Speaker.	Murphy.
Acker.	Nicholson.
Alexander.	Parish of Runnels.
Barron.	Petsch.
Boggs.	Poage.
Bonham.	Pool.
Branch.	Pope.
Brice.	Porter.
Brown.	Purl.
Conway.	Ramsey.
Cornwell.	Rawlins.
Cummings.	Renfro of Mills.
Davis.	Rogers of Hays.
DeBerry.	Rogers of Shelby.
Duvall.	Satterwhite.
Eickenroht.	Shaver.
Farrar.	Shearer.
Fly.	Sheats.
Forbes.	Simmons.
Gibson.	Sinks.
Gilbert.	Smith of Atascosa.
Graves.	Smith of El Paso.
Hagaman.	Smith of Nueces.
Harding.	Smith of Smith.
Harman.	Smyth.
Hefley.	Stevenson.
Hogg.	Swain.
Holder.	Taylor.
Holland.	Teer.
Hornaday.	Van Zandt.
Johnson.	Wallace
Jones.	of Freestone.
Keeton.	Wallace of Panola.
Kemble.	Webb.
Kincaid.	Wells.
McCombs.	Whitaker.
McGill.	Williams
Minor.	of Sabine.
Montgomery.	Williamson.
Morse.	Woodruff.

Nays—29.

Albritton.	Kirby.
Avis.	Kirkland.
Barnett.	Land.
Bateman.	Loftin.
Black.	Olsen.
Enderby.	Pavlica.
Faulk.	Pearce.
Finlay.	Renfro
Fuchs.	of Angelina.
High.	Sanders.
Justice.	Snelgrove.
Kennedy.	Stell.

Tillotson.  
Turner.  
Veatch.

Walker.  
Waye.  
Wassell.

Absent.

Anderson.	Long.
Bass.	Loy.
Beck.	Masterson.
Bird.	Merritt.
Boon.	Moursund.
Cox.	Nabors.
Daniel.	Parrish of Travis.
Denman.	Powell.
Dielmann.	Reagan.
Dunlap.	Rowell.
Foster.	Runge.
Gates.	Shirley.
Gray.	Storey.
Hall.	Stout.
Jacks.	Sutton.
Kayton.	Waddell.
Kenyon.	Wallace of Smith.
King of Hopkins.	Williams
King of	of Travis.
Throckmorton.	Woodall.
Lipscomb.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Kinneear.

McKean.

SENATE BILL NO. 277 ON SECOND  
READING.

On motion of Mr. Kemble, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading.

S. B. No. 277, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the approval by municipal authorities before filing, and for filing and recordation of plans, plats or replats of land lying in or within five miles of the corporate limits of cities having a population of fifty thousand persons or over, according to the Federal census of 1920, and of any subsequent Federal census, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

MOTION TO TAKE UP SENATE BILL  
NO. 277.

Mr. Kemble moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 277 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

Yeas—80.

Mr. Speaker.

Acker.

Alexander.	Minor.
Avis.	Morse.
Barron.	Moursund.
Bateman.	Parish of Runnels.
Boggs.	Poage.
Branch.	Pool.
Brice.	Porter.
Conway.	Purl.
Cornwell.	Ramsey.
Cox.	Rawlins.
Cummings.	Renfro of Mills.
Davis.	Rogers of Hays.
DeBerry.	Rogers of Shelby.
Dunlap.	Rowell.
Duvall.	Sanders.
Enderby.	Satterwhite.
Eickenroht.	Shearer.
Faulk.	Sheats.
Fly.	Shirley.
Forbes.	Simmons.
Fuchs.	Sinks.
Gates.	Smith of Atascosa.
Gibson.	Smith of El Paso.
Gilbert.	Smith of Nueces.
Graves.	Smith of Smith.
Hagaman.	Smyth.
Hall.	Stell.
Harding.	Stevenson.
Hefley.	Swain.
Hogg.	Taylor.
Holder.	Teer.
Holland.	Tillotson.
Hornaday.	Van Zandt.
Jones.	Veatch.
Keeton.	Wassell.
Kemble.	Webb.
Kincaid.	Wells.
Kirby.	Whitaker.
Kirkland.	Williams
Loy.	of Sabine.
McCombs.	Woodall.
McGill.	Young.

## Nays—22.

Albritton.	Pavlica.
Barnett.	Pearce.
Black.	Pope.
Finlay.	Snelgrove.
High.	Stout.
Justice.	Turner.
Kennedy.	Walker.
King of	Wallace
Throckmorton.	of Freestone.
Loftin.	Wallace of Panola.
Murphy.	Ware.
Olsen.	Woodruff.

## Present—Not Voting.

Farrar.	Renfro
	of Angelina.

## Absent.

Anderson.	Bird.
Bass.	Bonham.
Beck.	Boon.

Brown.	Montgomery.
Daniel.	Nabors.
Denman.	Nicholson.
Dielmann.	Parrish of Travis.
Foster.	Petsch.
Gray.	Powell.
Harman.	Reagan.
Jacks.	Runge.
Johnson.	Shaver.
Kayton.	Storey.
Kenyon.	Sutton.
King of Hopkins.	Waddell.
Land.	Wallace of Smith.
Lipscomb.	Williams
Long.	of Travis.
Masterson.	Williamson.
Merritt.	

## Absent—Excused.

Kinnear.	McKean.
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## SENATE BILL NO. 277 ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. Stout moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to suspend the constitutional rule on Senate bill No. 277, for the purpose of placing the bill before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Kemble moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 277 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—91.

Mr. Speaker.	Gilbert.
Acker.	Graves.
Alexander.	Hagaman.
Avis.	Harding.
Barron.	Harman.
Black.	Hefley.
Boggs.	Hogg.
Bonham.	Holder.
Brice.	Holland.
Conway.	Hornaday.
Cornwell.	Johnson.
Cox.	Jones.
Cummings.	Keeton.
Daniel.	Kemble.
Davis.	Kincaid.
DeBerry.	Kirby.
Dunlap.	Loftin.
Duvall.	Long.
Enderby.	McCombs.
Farrar.	McGill.
Faulk.	Minor.
Fly.	Montgomery.
Forbes.	Morse.
Fuchs.	Moursund.
Gates.	Murphy.
Gibson.	Nicholson.

Parrish of Travis.	Smith of Smith.
Pearce.	Smyth.
Poage.	Stell.
Pool.	Stevenson.
Porter.	Stout.
Purl.	Swain.
Ramsey.	Taylor.
Rawlins.	Teer.
Renfro	Tillotson.
of Angelina.	Van Zandt.
Renfro of Mills.	Waddell.
Rogers of Hays.	Wassell.
Rogers of Shelby.	Webb.
Sanders.	Wells.
Satterwhite.	Whitaker.
Shaver.	Williams
Shearer.	of Sabine.
Sheats.	Williams
Shirley.	of Travis.
Simmons.	Williamson.
Sinks.	Woodall.
Smith of El Paso.	

## Nays—19.

Albritton.	Pope.
Barnett.	Snelgrove.
Finlay.	Turner.
High.	Veatch.
Justice.	Walker.
Kennedy.	Wallace
Kirkland.	of Freestone.
Olsen.	Wallace of Panola.
Parish of Runnels.	Ware.
Pavlica.	Woodruff.

## Absent.

Anderson.	King of Hopkins.
Bass.	Land.
Bateman.	Lipscomb.
Beck.	Loy.
Bird.	Masterson.
Boon.	Merritt.
Branch.	Nabors.
Brown.	Petsch.
Denman.	Powell.
Dielmann.	Reagan.
Eickenroht.	Rowell.
Foster.	Runge.
Gray.	Smith of Atascosa.
Hall.	Smith of Nueces.
Jacks.	Storey.
Kayton.	Sutton.
Kenyon.	Wallace of Smith.
King of	Young.
Throckmorton.	

## Absent—Excused.

Kinnear.	McKean.
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The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 277 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Nicholson.
Acker.	Parrish of Travis.
Alexander.	Pearce.
Avis.	Poage.
Barron.	Pool.
Bateman.	Pope.
Black.	Porter.
Boggs.	Purl.
Bonham.	Ramsey.
Branch.	Rawlins.
Brown.	Renfro
Conway.	of Angelina.
Cornwell.	Renfro of Mills.
Cox.	Rogers of Hays.
Cummings.	Rogers of Shelby.
Daniel.	Sanders.
Davis.	Satterwhite.
Dunlap.	Shaver.
Duvall.	Shearer.
Enderby.	Sheats.
Faulk.	Shirley.
Fly.	Simmons.
Forbes.	Sinks.
Fuchs.	Smith of Atascosa.
Gates.	Smith of El Paso.
Gibson.	Smith of Nueces.
Gilbert.	Smith of Smith.
Graves.	Smyth.
Hagaman.	Stell.
Harding.	Stevenson.
Harman.	Swain.
Hefley.	Taylor.
Hogg.	Teer.
Holder.	Tillotson.
Holland.	Van Zandt.
Hornaday.	Veatch.
Johnson.	Waddell.
Jones.	Wallace
Justice.	of Freestone.
Keeton.	Wallace of Panola.
Kemble.	Ware.
Kennedy.	Wassell.
Kincaid.	Webb.
Kirby.	Wells.
Loftin.	Whitaker.
Long.	Williams
Loy.	of Sabine.
McCombs.	Williams
McGill.	of Travis.
Minor.	Williamson.
Montgomery.	Woodall.
Morse.	Woodruff.
Moursund.	

## Nays—12.

Albritton.	Parish of Runnels.
Finlay.	Pavlica.
High.	Snelgrove.
Kirkland.	Stout.
Murphy.	Turner.
Olsen.	Walker.

## Present—Not Voting.

Brice.	DeBerry.
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Eickenroht.  
Farrar.

Young.

Absent.

Anderson.	King of Hopkins.
Barnett.	Land.
Bass.	Lipscomb.
Beck.	Masterson.
Bird.	Merritt.
Boon.	Nabors.
Denman.	Petsch.
Dielmann.	Powell.
Foster.	Reagan.
Gray.	Rowell.
Hall.	Runge.
Jacks.	Storey.
Kayton.	Sutton.
Kenyon.	Wallace of Smith.
King of	
Throckmorton.	

Absent—Excused.

Kinnear.

McKean.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 271 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. McCombs, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 271, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the establishment of building lines on streets in cities which now have, or may hereafter have, five thousand or more inhabitants, and to provide the manner in which damages may be determined and paid and benefits assessed and collected."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

#### BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

S. B. No. 268, "An Act to amend Section 21, Article 8308, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, to provide for the payment by the associations of judgments in a court of law, or in a court of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction by which subscribers who have complied with all the rules, regulations and demands of the association are required to pay to any employe any damages, actual or exemplary, on account of any personal injury sustained by such employe in the course of his employment during the period of subscription, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 349, "An Act to extend the

time and keep in force for a period of three years from March 5, 1927, oil and gas permit No. 9369, on 156.3 acres of the bed of the San Jacinto river, Harris county, Texas, upon the same terms and conditions on which the original permit was issued, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 626, "An Act to amend Article 1323 of Chapter 3 of Title 32 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, so as to provide that any corporation formed under subdivisions 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter 1 of Title 32 of such Revised Statutes may elect all or part of its directors for terms of not exceeding three years, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 13, "An Act amending Article 47 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas of 1925, so as to properly define the word 'offense,' the word 'felony' and the word 'misdemeanor,' prescribing what is and is not a capital felony, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 451, "An Act in the interest of maternity and infancy welfare and hygiene, accepting the provisions of an act of the United States Congress approved December 23, 1921, as amended by the Sixty-ninth Congress by an act approved January 22, 1927, and entitled 'An Act for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy and for other purposes,' commonly known as the 'Sheppard-Towner Act'; providing that the work shall be carried on through the State Board of Health, through its Bureau of Child Hygiene, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 508, "An Act to require all State banks, savings banks, and bank and trust companies to adopt by-laws and to file certified copies of such by-laws with the Banking Commissioner; providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 509, "An Act making it a felony for any stockholder, officer, director, employe or agent of any bank, incorporated and operating under the laws of this State, to abstract, remove, destroy or secrete any papers, books or records of any such bank, or from the custody of the Banking Commissioner; providing a penalty; prescribing the procedure for the indictment and trial of principal offenders, accomplices, and accessories; repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 564, "An Act making appropriations to cover deficiencies in ap-

appropriations heretofore made for the support of the State government for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1926, and August 31, 1927, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 572, "An Act to amend Chapter 2, Title 128, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, by adding thereto a new article to be known as Article 7622a, authorizing lands, either within or without water improvement districts, to be included within a district organized for co-operation with the United States under the Federal reclamation laws, for the purpose of the construction of irrigation works or the obtaining of a water supply therefrom, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 588, "An Act making it illegal to take or trap fur-bearing animals in Cass county, and providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 349, "An Act to extend the time and keep in force for a period of three years from March 5, 1927, Oil and Gas Permit No. 9369, on 156.3 acres of the bed of the San Jacinto River, Harris county, Texas, upon the same terms and conditions on which the original permit was issued, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 476, "An Act changing the times of holding the terms of the district court in the Sixty-ninth Judicial District of Texas; enacting necessary provisions in reference to process, writs, bonds, recognizances and in reference to grand and petit jurors, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 516, "An Act to amend Article 5525 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, by providing for the survival of a cause of action for injuries in case of the death of the injured person."

H. B. No. 517, "An Act to amend Article 2547, Chapter 2, Title 47, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 16, "An Act relative to creating a road law for Hamilton county."

H. B. No. 647, "An Act to amend Article 199, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to reform the time of holding the court in the Sixty-fourth Judicial District of the State of Texas."

H. B. No. 605, "An Act amending Section 2, of Article 199, Title 8, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, and providing for changing and prescribing terms and times of holding the courts in

the Second Judicial District of Texas; validating and continuing all processes and writs, bonds and recognizances, and making them returnable to the terms of court in the several counties in said district as herein fixed; to validate the summoning of grand and petit jurors under the present law so as to render them available under the present act; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing for and declaring an emergency, and providing time for the act to take effect."

H. B. No. 425, "An Act to validate all instruments affecting the title to land in this State, executed by any person who is a minor under the laws of this State but of lawful age under the laws of the State of such person's residence; declaring a certificate of such fact by the presiding judge and clerk of a court of record of the State where such person resides to be conclusive evidence that such person is of lawful age at the time of the execution of any instrument affecting the title to land in this State, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 475, "An Act to amend Article 3092 (3093) of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas for 1925, fixing in counties having a population of more than 70,000 and less than 100,000, as shown by the latest United States census, and containing a city of more than 37,500 population, as shown by said United States census, and composing two or more judicial districts with courts of general jurisdiction and having no district attorney, the maximum compensation to be paid to first assistants, heads of departments and other assistants to the office of county attorney in such counties, and providing for the allowing of such compensation and the manner of the payment thereof, by adding Section 3902b (3903b); and to amend Article 3902 (3903) of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas for 1925, fixing in counties having a population of more than 70,000 and less than 100,000 as shown by the latest United States census, and containing a city of more than 37,500 population, as shown by said United States census and composing two or more judicial districts with courts of general jurisdiction, and the maximum compensation to be paid to first assistants or deputies, heads of departments named in Article 3883, except the office of county attorney, in such counties, and providing for the allowing of such compensation and the manner of the payment thereof, by adding Section 3902c (3903c); repeal-

ing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the amendments herewith provided for, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 366, "An Act to validate the grants of land made by the crown of Spain to Juan Antonio Vidaurri, his heirs and assigns, of Porciones 39 and 40, lying and being situated in Zapata county, Texas, and to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents to Juan Antonio Vidaurri, his heirs and assigns to said sections, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 525, "An Act to provide for the fixing of the salary of the Secretary of the Railroad Commission of Texas by the Appropriations Committee from time to time, as the salaries of other State employes are fixed; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 563, "An Act making appropriations to cover deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the Judiciary Department of the State government, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 580, "An Act organizing and dividing the State of Texas into nine Administrative Judicial Districts, naming the counties composing each Administrative District, providing for the appointment of a presiding judge in each Administrative District; prescribing the powers and duties of each presiding judge; providing for the payment of expenses incurred in the administration of this act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 212, "An Act to amend Articles 6686 and 6688 of Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, which articles provide for the manner of registering motor vehicles by manufacturers or dealers, the issuance of distinctive license plates to such dealers and manufacturers; and which amendments provide for the filing with the registration officer by every dealer affidavit of occupation as dealer, indicating make of motor vehicle sold; providing motor vehicles and motorcycles shall be registered in the county of residence of owner or of main place of business; providing for two number plates, marked 'front' and 'rear'; providing that every dealer or manufacturer shall transmit notice of every sale of motor vehicle to the Highway Department, and declaring an emergency."

#### ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Rawlins moved that the House

adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m. Monday, March 14.

Mr. Long moved that the House recess to 1:45 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion of Mr. Rawlins prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 12:10 o'clock p. m. adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, March 14.

#### APPENDIX.

#### REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 394, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1056 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas of 1925, changing the pay of grand jurors to three dollars per day, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 412, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1350, of Title 17, Chapter 3, of the Revised Criminal Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, providing penalties for persons wilfully and maliciously destroying personal property, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 379, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the State Highway Department of the State of Texas to make an allotment of aid from any monies available in the State Highway fund and expend same in acquiring, constructing and maintaining any bridge spanning or to span any

stream which forms the boundary between this and any other State; to build and construct a bridge across any such stream; provided that such bridge shall connect a designated highway of this State with a designated highway of such other State and such other State shall have enacted a statute containing provisions similar to this statute providing for the said State to join in the matter of acquiring, constructing and maintaining of such bridge; providing that in no event shall the State Highway Department of this State allot or expend more than one-half of the amount necessary to acquire, construct and maintain any such bridge; expressing the assent of this State to the provisions of an Act of the Sixty-fourth Congress of the United States, approved July 11, 1916, being 'An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes'; memorializing all States adjoining this State to enact a statute of this nature and the Congress of the United States of America to pass an act whereby any bridge now spanning any boundary between States and connecting designated highways of such States may be condemned for public use and maintained for the public use without charge, and to provide the manner of such condemnation, and make appropriations to aid in the purchase, condemnation, construction and maintenance of such bridge for public use without charge to the public, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 14, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 451, "An Act in the interest of maternity and infancy welfare and hygiene, accepting the provisions of an Act of the United States Congress, approved December 23, 1921, as amended by the Sixty-ninth Congress by an Act approved January 22, 1927, and entitled 'An Act for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy and for other purposes' commonly known as the 'Sheppard-Towner Act'; providing that the work shall be carried on

through the State Board of Health, through its Bureau of Child Hygiene, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin Texas, March 14, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 8, "An Act to amend Articles 2757 and 2758, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, relating to the formation of independent school districts and the election of a board of trustees thereof, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 13, "An Act amending Article 47 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas of 1925, so as to properly define the word 'offense,' the word 'felony' and the word 'misdemeanor'; prescribing what is and is not a capital felony, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 14, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 16, "An Act amending Sections 10, 16 and 17 of Chapter 24 of the Special Laws of the State of Texas, approved March 5, 1913, and passed by the Thirty-third Legislature, relating to the road system of Hamilton county, by changing the minimum age of persons required to work the roads from eighteen to twenty-one and changing the amount of indebtedness that can be created in road matters and changing the compensation of the road supervisors,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 508, "An Act to require all  
State banks, savings banks and bank  
and trust companies to adopt by-laws  
and file certified copies of such by-laws  
with the Banking Commissioner; provid-  
ing a penalty, and declaring an emer-  
gency,"

Have carefully compared same and  
find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 509, "An Act making it a  
felony for any stockholder, officer, di-  
rector, employe or agent of any bank, in-  
corporated and operating under the laws  
of this State, to abstract, remove, de-  
stroy or secrete any papers, books or  
records of any such bank, or from the  
custody of the Banking Commissioner;  
providing a penalty; prescribing the  
procedure for the indictment and trial  
of principal offenders, accomplices and  
accessories; repealing all laws in con-  
flict, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and  
find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 14, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 572, "An Act to amend Chap-  
ter 2, Title 128, of the Revised Civil  
Statutes of the State of Texas, adopted  
at the Regular Session of the Thirty-  
ninth Legislature, by adding thereto a  
new article to be known as Article  
7022a, authorizing lands, either within  
or without existing water improvement  
districts, to be included within a dis-  
trict organized for co-operation with the  
United States under the Federal Recla-  
mation laws, for the purpose of the con-  
struction of irrigation works or the ob-  
taining of a water supply therefrom, and  
declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and  
find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 14, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 564, "An Act making ap-  
propriations to cover deficiencies in ap-  
propriations heretofore made for the  
support of the State government for the  
fiscal years ending August 31, 1926, and  
August 31, 1927, and declaring an emer-  
gency,"

Have carefully compared same and  
find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

### THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

(Monday, March 14, 1927.)

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m.,  
pursuant to adjournment, and was called  
to order by Speaker Bobbitt.

The roll was called and the Speaker  
announced that there was not a quorum  
present.

Mr. Stout moved a call of the House  
for the purpose of securing and main-  
taining a quorum and the call was duly  
seconded.

The Speaker then directed the Door-  
keeper to close the main entrance to the  
Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-  
Arms to lock all other doors leading  
from the Hall, and stated that no mem-  
ber would be permitted to leave the Hall  
without written permission from the  
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Stout, the Sergeant-  
at-Arms was instructed to bring in all  
absent members within the city who are  
not ill.

Mr. Petsch moved that the call of the  
House be extended to 6 o'clock p. m.  
today and the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Harding, the call of  
the House was extended until 5 o'clock  
p. m. today.

The roll was again called and the fol-  
lowing members were present:

Acker.	Bateman.
Albritton.	Beck.
Alexander.	Black.
Avis.	Boggs.
Barnett.	Bonham.
Barron.	Branch.